

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1527
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001
AFRO-ASIAN GAMES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to host the Afro-Asian Games during the months of March-April, 2002;
- (b) if so, whether the dates for the games have been finalised; and (
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on renovation of Stadia and upgradation of infrastructure facilities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): No such decision has been taken.

(c) Government has already incurred an expenditure of about Rs.40,31,50,000/- towards infrastructure upgradation, installation of electronic scoreboard and procurement of sports equipment.